Council on Postsecondary Education Committee on Equal Opportunities April 17, 2006

GMSCPP Planned Activities

The sixth annual statewide Governor's Minority Student College Preparation Program Conference will be held at the University of Louisville, June 13-14, 2006. Approximately 200 middle and junior high school students will participate in the one-and-half-day event.

The Governors Minority Student College Preparation Program's 19TH annual Academically Proficient African American High School Senior and Junior Conference will be hosted by Eastern Kentucky University June 16-17, 2006. Approximately 300 students, parents, and college representatives are expected to participate in the one-and-half-day event.

The University of Kentucky hosted the eastern regional GMSCPP Directors' meeting April 5, 2006. Directors shared strategies for recruiting and retaining students in the program, highlighted best practices to enable students to successfully transition from middle to high school, and discussed scheduled activities for the spring/summer program session. The programs included in the eastern region are EKU, UK, KSU, MoSU, NKU, Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, Ashland Community and Technical College, Somerset Community College and Bluegrass Community and Technical College.

The University of Louisville is hosting the Western Regional Director's meeting April 17, 2006; the topics of discussion will parallel those presented at the eastern regional meeting. The programs included in the western region are UofL, MuSU, WKU, Henderson Community, Hopkinsville Community College, West Kentucky Community College, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, and Jefferson Community and Technical College.